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- **[DAVID LEADBETTER TO HIGHLIGHT
SPRING EDUCATION SEMINAR](#)**

The **PGA of BC** is delighted to announce that renowned golf instructor **David Leadbetter** will highlight the **PGA of BC Spring Education Seminar March 16-17, 2010, in Vancouver.**

Leadbetter, a PGA of America Master Professional and the world's most recognized golf instructor, will conduct several sessions with PGA of BC members and other seminar attendees. The venue for the seminar will be Marine Drive Golf Club.

Leadbetter's appearance at the PGA of BC Spring Education Seminar is being made possible by **Callaway Golf**, one of our association's foremost and valued sponsors.

The author of seven books that have sold over two million copies, Leadbetter has written and produced more than a



**WE NEED YOUR
OPINION!**

The PGA of BC Trade Show is the single largest revenue generator that our Association has in any given year.

The success of the show is critical to our ability to offer members affordable dues and valuable services.

Now more than ever, there is scrutiny on our trade show from exhibitors and industry associations who want to ensure that their investment in our show pays dividends in the form of solid attendance by PGA of BC members as well as orders written.

Please take a few moments to link to the survey below and fill it out. Information from members will be very valuable as the Board of Directors plans ways to make our Trade Show as meaningful as it can be for members and exhibitors alike.

Thanks in advance for your assistance on this important issue.

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dozen DVDs and has designed several golf training aids that have sold well over a million units worldwide.

There are currently 27 David Leadbetter Golf Academies strategically located around the world in 13 countries, including one at the Chateau Whistler Golf Club here in B.C.

Make sure to mark your calendar for these dates. Don't miss out on a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to learn firsthand about teaching the golf swing from the man who took golf instruction to a whole new level.

Stay tuned to the PGA of BC website at www.pgabc.org and your weekly E-News for more details on registration information.

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• 2010 EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION FORMS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

2010 Employment Verification Forms are now available online on the PGA of BC website - www.pgabc.org - in the Members' Only Section.



CPGA membership cards for 2010 are currently being mailed out to members who have submitted their 2010 Employment Verification Forms and PGA of BC Members' Contract.

*****Please note: PGA of BC Members' Contracts only need to be submitted ONCE. So if you submitted a Members' Contract last year, you do NOT need to submit one again*****

Both the 2010 Employment Verification Form and the PGA of BC Members' Contract may be downloaded from the PGA of BC website Members' Only Section.

Both forms may be submitted via fax to the office at (604) 303-6765 or you may email a scanned version to stacy@pgabc.org

Any changes to your contact details such as address, phone number or email changes should also be reported to the office by email to stacy@pgabc.org or call the office at (604) 303-6766.

The Employment Verification Form and Member's Contract

can be downloaded by clicking on the link in green below, or by going to the website at www.pgabc.org, click on the Members Only icon, click on Forms, and then click on "2009 Employment Verification Form" or "PGA of BC Member's Contract".

If you're planning a trip to somewhere warm and sunny and need your card in a hurry, contact the office.

Thank you to all members for your cooperation!

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- *****IMPORTANT REMINDER - ALL MEMBERS*****

ALL MEMBERS MUST UPDATE ANY CHANGES TO THEIR CONTACT DETAILS WITH THE PGA OF BC OFFICE.

It is very important for the PGA of BC office to have your most up-to-date contact information so we may effectively communicate with you. This includes your preferred email address, your home mailing address, and your contact phone number(s).

As well, please inform us of your preferred mailing address, for example, do you prefer to receive mail at your residence or at your place of work?

A number of member cards went missing in the mail last year due to incorrect mailing addresses. Please prevent this from happening to you by ensuring we have your correct mailing address.

*****Please note - The PGA of BC office is NOT notified of any updates you make to your contact details on the National website. So if you make any changes on the national website, please notify the PGA of BC office as well.**

Any changes to your contact details may be reported to the office by email to stacy@pgabc.org or call the office at (604) 303-6766.

Thank you to all members for your cooperation!

- **FREE COACHING SESSIONS AVAILABLE TO PGA of BC MEMBERS**

A new PGA of BC sponsor in 2009 is Clarity Success Coaching.

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Kevin MacDonald and **Shelley MacDougall** are the

coaches for the **Club Managers Association of America**. They have been coaching managers, superintendents, golf professionals, food and beverage managers, presidents and directors from the club industry for almost 10 years.

Their job as coaches is simply to help their clients achieve their goals. If you would like to be challenged, supported and coached to reach a goal you are striving for, Clarity Success Coaching would be pleased to offer you a complimentary coaching session.

If you are experiencing a challenging time in your career, need some ideas in coaching and leading your people, or would simply like to see what it is like to receive a high level of support, contact Kevin MacDonald at 604-507-1288 or kmacdonald@dccnet.com to arrange an appointment with Kevin or Shelley.

- **EXCELLENT WIRELESS PHONE OFFERS AVAILABLE TO PGA OF BC MEMBERS**

The PGA of BC has teamed up with **TELUS** and **TAC Mobility** to offer PGA of BC members exclusive access to some fabulous offers on wireless devices and voice and data plans.



TAC Mobility, which has retail locations throughout the province, has created a special portal for PGA of BC members to get information about phones that are available along with rate plans for voice and data.

Here's how to get access:

Go online to www.tacmobility.com

Go to the Corporate Login section in the upper right hand corner of the page, and enter "pgabc" as the username and "eagle" as the password.

Check out the excellent selection of BlackBerry devices, Apple iPhones, TELUS smartphones, PDAs and a wide variety of cellular phones and find one that meets your needs.

Then check out the rate plans being offered as part of this exclusive arrangement. For example, new customers signing up with TELUS for service will get an airtime credit of \$150 plus discounts on a wide variety of services and features.

If you're in the market to make a change in your mobile phone services, this is the place to look. Check it out today!

The TAC Mobility account representative who can help you is Troy Dragon. Troy can be reached by email at tdragon@tacmobility.com, by cell at 604.868.1231 or by phone at 604.291.6636/1.800.387.9500

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- **MEMBERS ON THE MOVE**

As of December 2, 2009

Tim Debolt has resigned from the Canadian PGA

Mark Romanelli is no longer an Apprentice Professional at Mountain View Golf Course

Miles Palahniuk has resigned from the Canadian PGA

John McLellan is no longer an Associate Professional at Cultus Lake Golf Club

As of November 25, 2009

Christie Dohaniuk has resigned from the Canadian PGA

Jay Balloch has resigned from the Canadian PGA

Rod Cochrane elects to move from Executive Professional to Head Professional at Predator Ridge Golf Resort

- **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE AT www.pgabc.org**

NEW

Assistant Golf Professional
Cranbrook Golf Club

Assistant Golf Professional
The Harvest Golf Club

Assistant Golf Professional
Shuswap Lake Estates Golf & Country Club

Junior Sous Chef
Eaglequest Golf - Coyote Creek

Pro-Manager
Kananaskis Ranch Golf Course

Associate/Assistant Professional

Castlegar Golf Club

Assistant Professionals (2),
Okanagan Golf Club

Associate or Assistant Professional
Golden Golf Club

Associate or Assistant Professional
Gallagher's Canyon Golf Club

Teaching, Associate and Assistant Professionals
Green Room Golf Performance Centre, North Vancouver

Assistant Golf Professional
Lakepoint Golf & Country Club

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